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MONDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

Forty-Second Annual Reunion of War Veterans

Begins at Toledo With Big Crowd on Hand.

NO TENTS THIS TIME

Visitors Are All Housed in Hotels and Residences.

Contest for Commander-in-Chief Already Under Way.

Toledo, O., Aug. 31,-The forty-sec ond annual encampment of the nation-8 G. A. R. began here today. On special and regular trains veterans are constantly arriving with their wives, families and friends for a week of reunion. During the day the programme called for nothing save the renewal of old acquaintances. Tonight the formal reception to visitors will take place when Mayor Brand Whitelock will deliver an address of wescome.

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday when the G. A. R. parade will share honors with William H, Taft, Republican candidate for president, Senator Fornker, Gov-erner Harris and others. The gentle-men mentioned will be tendered a reception on that day by the Lincoln club and will review the parade. Governor Wilson of Kentucky is also ex-

Plags and electric lights in patriotic design are everywhere and bunting runs in rivulets along every street in the business district. The housing of the old soldiers in hotels and private residences meets with general com-

mendation,

By noon thousands of veteraus with yellow badges bearing the names of their respective states, thronged the streets, though in scarcely greater numbers than the women of the auxil-iary associations. Here and there on street corners or in front of hotels crowds of old soldiers gathered relat-ing history or listening to some impromptu soloist roaring some old war song, notable chiefly for wealth of detail and the untutored composition of

near the Secor hotel with a thunderburst which had a range on the scale of about four notes, but omitted nothing of interest concerning the Battle of the Wilderness. And he re-ceived earnest attention all the way through. The atmosphere of galety was enlivened by the arrival of brass bands and by the appearance of auto-

asked a new arrival from Illi-

gun New Jersey, which expects to to elect Colonel Henry M. Nevis to the leadership of the organization and

There was a lamentable lack of system in the concourse according to the boy's point of view, but it suited the old boys' in blue to mingle south with north, and east and west with

At the various headquarters heedless of the perplexities of the boy guides, there was endless handshaking and hospitality in the shifting crowds. At noon Illinois was outnumbered in its own rooms by Iowa and later by Indiana, but these two states were in California dispensed liberally from its store of fruit and wine, brought in two special cars from the Pacific coast and Prof. George E. Young of that state, held forth for a few pathetic moments to reporters of the widows for whom " e were no reunions. To husbands and sweethearts they had "Go" when duty called he said.

Ga, juntor vice commander, with Mrs. Scott, arrived during the night and expressed himself pleased at the numerical strength of the southern states, despite discouraging railroad

bers of the G. A. R. in the south than most people think," said Colonel Scott. The story of how a protruding door of a freight car broke four windows on one of the Nebbraska special cars developed today from the visit of two excited veterans at the newspaper of-They reported as the train was about 20 miles from Toledo yesterday afternon a bomb was thrown through the window, the interior of the car be damaged. Investigation showed that there was no bomb, but that the door of a passing freight car had swung out and when the passen-ger train passed the door hit the side of ne of the passenger coaches. No one

WEDS AT 106.

Rabbi Wolinsky Marries a Third Wife Seventy Years Young.

New York, Aug. 31.—Although Rabbi Wolinsky of Brooklyn took unto himself a third wife three moriths ago, it has only become known to his friends and neighbors, and it even came as news to his children, grand-children, great grandchildren, great, dren and great, great. grandchildren. Rabbi Wolinsky is a white bearded cooler.

patriarch, who has passed one hundred and six summers and hopes to pass several more in connubial bliss. The rabbi's latest wife was a Mrs. Shinney R. Shinsky, widow of a former friend of the old gentleman. About a year ago Mr. Shinsky died, and as the second Mrs. Wolinsky had been dead only a short time, the widower and the widow sympathized with each other.

each other.

Finally Mrs. Shinsky went to the rabbi's home to keep house for him. She was only a trifle over 70, a mere girl in the rabbi's eyes, and he grew to love her. So he woosed and won her. As soon as she accepted him the rabbi hurried to the marriage buteau and got a license. Some gossipa asserted that the rabbi confessed to only 69 when obtaining the license, but there was no proof forthcoming, had he has never been ashamed of his asset. age. He is proud of it, indeed, and is also proud of the fact that he has something like 175 living descendants in Russia and this country.

DECLARES FOR BRYAN.

Central Federated Union of New York Goes on Record.

New York, Aug. 31.—After a long de-bate, the Central Federated Union, which is the central organization of the labor unions of this city affiliated with the American Federation of La- and other notable Democrats of the , endorsed a resolution adopted by Elevator Constructors and Mill Wrights' union. This resolution reads

as follows:
"At a special meeting of the above organization held on August 27, 1908, it was resolved that we pledge our support to the president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the same by our votes to defeat the Republican party, which has been reported for the drastic action taken against labor's just de-

We pledge further, our support to William Jennings Bryan and the Democratic party in the coming election for protecting organized labor by inserting in their platform a labor recommendation and pledging its support to the same

Several delegates declared they thought it wrong for the body to take any part in party politics. A motion to table the resolutions was lost and a motion to spread the resolution of the Elevator Constructors and Mill Wrights' union on the minutes of the Central Federated union was carried.

THEY MEET ROOSEVELT.

An early songster collected a crowd Olympic Heroes Received by the President at His Home.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Just as deal weather favored the Olympic heroes today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the president of the bands and by the appearance of auto-mobiles and carriages, every one of them appropriately ornamented with thousands in New York city. Each of colors of the occasion.

Where'll I find the Massachusetts

with the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by the American commissioner, James E. Suilivan. The

was soon in progress and the introduc-tions of each of the men who contrib-uted towards the athletic glory won for America at the London Olympiad folowed in swift succession. dent's remarks were brief and to the point. The ceremonies occupied only a short time and then refreshments were point. served to the party

STABBED IN BACK.

Ernest Walker Is Hurt by John Necley.

Ernest Walker was stabbed three Topeka and his assailant, John Necley, is locked up in the county jatt awaiting the result of the injuries which he inflicted. The men had been roommates and Walker tiring of the combination, informed Neeley that he in-tended to make a change. This was taken as an insult and the fight start-

and for them there was no glad reunion only "sad memories alone in their
forgotten homes."

Colonel William M. Scott of Atlanta.

Ga, junior vice commander, with Mrs.
Scott, arrived during the night and of the injured man. The injuries were inflicted with a pocket knife and promise to cause but little trouble un-less complications should set in. Waiker, who is a horseshoer, came to Topeka about a week ago, and Neeley is a plasterer, who has roomed at the Adams house for some time. Walker is suffering from three wounds in his back and shoulders and was not re-moved from the Adams house. Dr. J. W. Rinehart being called to dress his

ROOSVEVELT WAS ASKED

Before Japan Decided to Postpone Her World's Fair.

Tokio, Aug. 31.-Baron Oura, minister of agriculture and commerce, in a statement made public today said that the postponement of the international exposition scheduled to open in this city in 1912, is unavoidable because th matter has assumed much larger pro-portions. He further states that President Roosevelt had been consulted and agreed in the wisdom of this action. Official announcement of the postponement of the exposition will prob-ably be made September 2nd and it is practically certain that the opening

Weather Indications. Chicago. Aug. 31.—Forecast for lansas: Cooler and probably local Kansas: showers tonight. Tuesday fair

William Jennings Bryan Discusses Taxes and Expenses

Minnesota State Fair.

HIS REASONS

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.-William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, is Minnesota's guest to-day. He arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and was met at President Lewis of the Middle Bass o'clock this morning and was met at the station by Governor Johnson, Forautomobile to the Minnesota club, noon Mr. Bryan was the guest honor at luncheon, given by Mr. Lynch at the Merchants hotel, the interval between breakfast and luncheon being filled by Mr. Bryan, Governor Johnson and the party leaders in a conference on the political situation of the state, as affecting the interests of Governor Johnson and the national ticket.

It is understood that a plan of ac-tion with respect to the campaign in the northwest was talked over. The feature of the day was an address by Mr. Bryan at the state fair grounds, his theme being governmental extravagange. The weather grounds, mental extravagange. The weather had cleared by this time and a vas throng assembled to hear the Democratic candidate who was cheered continuously. He spoke from a platform erected especially for the oc-casion at the corner of Shelling and Langford avenues outside the fair grounds. B. F. Nelson of the State Fair association, presided over the meeting and introduced Governor Johnson who in turn introduced Mr. ryan. On the platform were a num-er of distinguished Minnesotans. Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows: Brvan.

What Bryan Said. "The Democratic platform make Republican extravagance one of issues of the present campaign. The Republican platform is slient on the subject and naturally so; to have promised economy would have been a mockery, and to have defended the appropriations made by the last conhave gress would have been impossible. The Fifty-first congress was commonly called the billion Collar congress. The appropriations made by that congress covered two years amounting for the first time to a billion dollars

First, because Republican leaders are Levy and Wess, shirt manufacturers, more intimately associated with the Hoon and Dieth, wholesale millinery: taxeaters than with the taxpayers. Kost Commission company; Paul They hear the hungry clamor of the men who spend money more than they do the protests of the masses who con- Isidor Keiffer and Co., boots and

tribute revenues.
"But there is a second reason: Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that taxation is an unalloyed good. They have tried to cultivate a public opinion to support the idea that tariff taxes even when not needed for revenue are a direct advantage to the protected interests and an indirect ad-Ernest Walker was stabbed three vantage to the whole country. It is times Saturday night in a fight which occurred at the Adams house in North taxation a blessing would be inclined o make the blessing as large as possi-

The Democratic party is in a position to bring reform in the matter of expenditures. It believes that a tax is defensible only when necessary and that it should be reduced to the lowest limits consistent with good govern-ment. Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of government and our position ought to appeal with special force to those of our population who are engaged in agriculture

Will Write a Letter a Week. New York, Aug. 31.-William J. Brayn will write each week until election a letter to be sent to every precinct
Democratic club in the country, giving
advice and suggestion as to the line of
campaign. This novel feature of a campaign. This novel feature of a presidential struggle was made known today by John L. Tomlinson, head of the bureau of club organizations of the Democratic clubs throughout the eastern states. The plan of organizing Democratic clubs in

State Chairman William J. Connors ist of 6,000 precinct committeemen in New York state who will be directed by the national committee to organize at once Democratic clubs.

Colonel Henry Watterson and National Committeeman Joseph Daniels

of North Carolina, held a conference at the headquarters today on the literary and publicity department. Mr.
Daniels has just returned from an extended trip through the middle west.

Four Stockmen Meet Death in a Wreck in Nebraska. which he declares will be undoubtedly

did not return to headquarters until this afternoon. Mr. Mack he requested John Atwood, head of the speaker's bureau, to prepare an litherary for John W. Kern, vice presidential candidate in the northeast states.

TO FISH AND PLAY GOLF

Before a Large Audience at Judge Taft Begins His Week's Vacation on Middle Bass Island.

> Middle Bass Island, Ohio, Aug. 31 -William H. Taft and party arrived at the Middle Bass Island club at

Why Republicans Are Lavish
With Public Funds.

Says They Hold That Taxation
Is a Blessing.

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The speeches which Mr. Taft delivered in the unexpected campaigning he did on the trip through his native state from Virginia Hot Springs left their impression on his voice, but aside from the hoarseness and his declaration that he felt a little tired he said he was little the worse for wear. said he was little the worse for wear. Throughout the four hours ride on the lake Mr. Taft sat on the deck of

Island club, and Commodore Richardmer Governor John Lind, National Committeeman Lynch, Mayor Lawler tirely satisfied with the day's work. and other notable Democrats of the city and state and conveyed in an automobile to the Minnesota club, ences may be held. Representative where breakfast was served. At Klefer of Ohio is at the club. On noon Mr. Bryan was the guest of Wednesday Mr. Taft will go to Toledo o address the national encamp

the G. A. R. This speech will not be

The small island on which Mr. Taft The small island on which are fair will finish his precampaign vacation is a quiet and picturesque one of a group lying about 20 miles off shore midway between Cleveland and Toledo. One end of the island is owned by the fishing club, where ample accommodaare provided by a club house and a colony of summer cottages. The Taft family is quartered in one of these cottages. The candidate will divide his time between fishing for bass, which is done in small boats, and play-

PICNIC WAS COSTLY.

Fire Made Great Headway While Firemen Were on an Outing.

New Orleans, Aug. 31 .- Fire which broke out in the center of the com-mercial district swept over portions of three blocks destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manu-facturing plants and small stores Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets the flames worked their way north as far as Onti street and west towards Royal, bringing about a loss of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.
At the time the alarm was turned

in the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picule at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere hand-ful of men. It was fully an hour be-"Where'll I find the Massachusetts boys?" saked a new arrival from Illimois of a new arrival from Illimois of a newsboy guide.

"If he's from Massachusetts you will probably find him at the main head-quarters or with your own bunch. Ifs a from Jowe will the way they mix us up. Us guides have our own troubles."

The boy wearily pointed to the passaching crowd of new arrivals.—Pennsylvaniane, proud of the buck talls in the range from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon. Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon, Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon, Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon, Washington, Louis from Jows. Oregon, Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck. Oregon, Washington, Louis from Jows. Nebuska, a large number of the season amount to make a new record in expect to the o

OUT AFTER THE FISH,

Taft Started for Bass's Haunts at O'Clock This Morning

Middle Bass, O., Aug. 31.-Judge Taft went fishing today. He started from Middle Bass island at 8 a. m. His com-panions were Ed Miller of Columbus. Ed Marsh of Sandusky, W. C. Beckwith of Fostoria, General H. C. Corbin, and Charles Taft. Mr. Beckwith's power boat, The Fauntina, was used to haul the party out to Rattlesnake reefs, off Rattlesnake island, a point some two or three miles distant, They fished from rowboats, which fished from rowboats, which were towed out by the Faustina which was manned by expert oarsmen. The day was bright and warm with just a rip ple on the smooth surface of the lake. The fishing was for black bass, white

Judge Taft attended a musical solree t the club house last evening.
After the concert Charles L. Lewi of Toledo, president of the Middle Bass club, which is entertaining Judge Taft and party, introduced Judge and Mrs. Taft to the guests in a little speech and all the sojourners filed up to meet him and get acquainted. voting precincts possibility that Judge Taft's stay here may be prolonged until September The original plan, tentalvely adopted, today turned over to Mr. Tomlinson a list of 6,000 precinct committeemen in That being Labor day, it is feared that travel may be too heavy to make his

KILLED IN BERTHS.

Wreck in Nebraska. which he declares will be undoubtedly for Mr. Bryan.

"The Republicans are laboring under a mistaken idea this year that the farmer vote can be voted for Taft," said Mr. Daniels today. "But from reports received and from what I have observed there is a strong Democratic drift in all the country districts. The cities are of course safely Democratic. I do not believe the socialists will make any gains this year, though if gains are made they will undoubtedly affect the Republican vote." The Democratic the Republican vote." The Democratic the Republican wote." The Democratic the Republican wote. The denotration of the claim of the country of the claim of the country of the claim of the country districts. The men were all book will be out on Saturday. National Chairman Mack, who spent Sunday at the home of a friend in Connecticut, the home of a friend in Connecticut, the sum of the stern and belw from the south and south-wind blew from the south and south-west all morning and shifted to the wind blew from the south and south-west all morning and shifted to the wind blew from the south and south-wind provided and strail west all morning and shifted to the wind blew from the south and south-northwest shortly after noon. Local thunderstorms have been within sight of the city nearly all day and the chances are that there will be other than the chances are that there will be other than the chances are that there will be other than the chances are that there will be other than the chances are that there will be other than the chances are that there will be other than the chance of the city n

The Netherlands Government Tells President Castro

What It Thinks of the Course He Has Pursued.

EXPLAINS ITS ACTION.

Which It Claims Was Justified by International Custom.

Says Venezuela Has Violated Etiquette of Nations.

London, Aug. 31 .- The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's last note, will it is understood, be in substance that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, did not salute the Venezuelan flag on entering LaGuayra because under international naval practice a war vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port if she had entered that port and saluted within a year. The Gelderland had done this. year. The Gelderland had done this. Besides, it is declared, it was not known whether the forts would reply should the Gelderland salute them and all chance of further embarrass ment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the international precedent of

saluting once within a year.

As for the alleged insult to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad. island of Curacoa, the gentleman so entitled, it is stated, was never ac-cepted by the Netherlands as consul hence he could not officially be styled consul, and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacoa expressed great indignation when, following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the socalled Venezuelan consul. In conclusion, it is said the treatment of M. DeReus, the Dutch minister : Caracas, who was expelled by Pres dent Castro, was irregular according to international etiquette as President Castro, instead of sending M. DeReus, his passports and expelling him from the country should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall.

The method of President Castro preferred to follow was offensive and in
violation of diplomatic procedure.

STILL ON THE WING.

Chairman Hitchcock Reaches Chicago to Hold a Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Frank H. Hitch-cock, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived here for a conference with Secretary Haywood and western members of the executive

After a Train Porter Is Killed.

Parsons, Kan., Aug. 31.-A race war was narrowly averted in this city Sunday when Officer John Williams shot and killed Mat Matthews, a negro. After the killing the negroes began to convene in Glenwood park and plan vengeance against the and various city officials. The class of negroes at once took the affair in charge and persuaded the leaders from any rash action and the mob was dispersed without trouble.

Matthews was a train porter on the M., K. & T. railroad between here and Kansas City. The trouble began Sat-urday when he resisted the officer and ninated with his again resisting arrest Sunday morning. Matthews was considered a bad man. He killed a negro in this city four years ago and known as a prize fighter and a

ON THE RED SPECIAL.

Debs and His Party Leave Chicago on Speaking Tour.

Chicago, Aug. 31 .- A special train carrying on board Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency, James H. Brower, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Socialist ticket and a number of other prominent men of that political party, left here today over the Chicago & Alton railroad for

San Francisco.

The trip is to be in the nature of an educational campaign, and stops will be made at all important cities and towns between here and the Pacific coast, where speeches will be made and Socialist literature distributed. The train is known as the "Red Special" and is scheduled to arrive Francisco on September 11. T will end upon the return of the spec ial to Chicago which will be on September 25.

A Light Shower Today.

morning during which several light showers have occurred, the precipitation amounting to .08 of an inch. The wind blew from the south and south-west all morning and shifted to the

TO CONTINUE TENNIS.

The Challenge Rounds Will Be Completed Today at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—The challenge rounds in both singles and doubles will be completed today in the seventh annual tournament of the Missouri Valley Tennis association be-Missouri Valley Tennis association being held on the courts of the Kansas City Athletic club.

In the morning H. H. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., played Harold Hodge of Kansas City, winner of the championship singles, for the challenge trophy of the association. Later Drummond Jones of St. Louis and J. T. Bailey of Ahlon Okla met H. Brewster ley of Ablon, Okla., met H. H. Brewster and A. E. Sterling of St. Joseph, Mo., the present holders of the doubles trophy of the association. The play in doubles was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BROKE DOWN A BRIDGE.

Enormous Crowd Turned Out to See the American Sailors.

Melbourne, Aug. 31.—The enormous rowd that turned out to witness the this morning proved too much for the Princess bridge, which spans the Yara river and forms the main approach to the city proper. The bridge barriers were overborne and as a result several people were slightly injured.

people were slightly injured.
At the exhibition buildings to welcome Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the fleet, were Lord Northcote the governor general of Australia, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, gover-nor of Victoria, the federal and state ministers, Vice Admiral Sir Richard ministers, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commanding the British Aus-tralian squadron, and representatives

of other Australian states.

In his speech of welcome the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, said: "We can offer you nothing better in the way of friendship than a hearty

OAKLAND MAN ARRESTED

George Johnson Charged With Serious Offense in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—May Pauly, 18 years of age, of Appleton, Wis., and George Johnson, 19 years old, of Oakland, Kan., were arrested last night, when the latter was found attempting to persuade the girl to enter a disor derly house.

The girl told the police she ran away from home a month ago and went to Milwaukee where she met who induced her to come to When they reached here last night Johnson, according to the police, said he was without funds and asked the girl to enter the resort to earn money to support him.

MAY RECALL WAR.

China Is Not Satisfied With Course of Her Minister.

acter in America.

I lang Tuen Yen, assistant secretary of the board of foreign affairs, is the leading candidate for the position at Washington in succession to Wu Ting

BREWSTER THE WINNER.

Defeats Hodge at Kansas City in Missouri Valley Tennis Singles,

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.-Harry H. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., here today won the Missouri Valley tennis championship in singles, defeating Harold Hodge, of Kansas City, winner of the 1907 challenge trophy of the associa-

tion. The score: 6-3: 6-3: 4-6: 6-0. Brewster played a masterful game. outplaying Hodge at almost every stage of the play. Hodge was nervous at times and made some wild plays. The weather was perfect and the court was in splendid shape. This afternoon Brewster and A. E. Sterling, also of St. Joseph, the present holders of the association trophy for doubles, are playing W. Drummond Jones of St. Louis and J. T. Ealley of Albion, Okla-Jones and Balley throughout the tournament have showed real chamiltonian formal and Envertee and Chamiltonian and Envertee. onship form and Brewster and Sterling will have to put up a very excellent specimen of tennis to win today and to retain their title of Missouri valley champions in doubles.

ANCHOR FOR BALLOONS,

and aeronautical experts witnessed the successful trial of a new balloon water anchor in the North river. The anchor is the invention of Leo Stevens the aeronaut, and is so constructed that it may be dropped into the water An unsettled weather condition has and will hold the balloon as long as prevailed in Topeka since early this desired. By pulling a cord the bottom light is opened and the anchor is easily

lifted.
The test was made with a twenty

Atlantic City Police Still Look

to Maryland Metropolis

For a Solution to the Mysterious Attack on Roberts.

VICTIM STILL LIVES.

Woman Who Was With Him Has Gone Home.

Society Is Still Greatly Agitated Over the Affair.

Atlantic City, Aug. 31.—Reports to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, jr., of Baltimore, who was shot on the board walk last Wednesday night, had a sinking spell last night were today declared to be exaggerated. Mr. Rob-

any they have yet encountered, the Atlantic City police today continued their investigation of the mystery surrounding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, jr., of Baltimore, Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, who was in the rolling chair with Mr. Roberts when the attack occurred returned to her home yesterday.

Probably no occurrence of recent years has so stirred the higher circles of Baltimore society as the shooting of Mr. Roberts, when in company with the way of friendship than Australian welcome."

In his reply Admiral Sperrry said that the reception given the fleet in New Zealand seemed unsurpassable, in Sydney it was even better but the clieval was even better but th of the attack. That detective in Baltimore and Chief of Woodruff announces that he has received no such report from the officer in the case as would cause him to abandon the original line of inquiry set in motion the day of the shooting. He will, the chief says, continue to devote attention to the Baltimore end of the affair as offering the earliest solution if there is a solution at all. Still on the Job.

Baltimore, Aug. 31.—Detective Wilson of Atlantic City, who has been in Baltimore, since last Friday, making investigations in connection with the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, left today for Atlantic City. Wilson assured Detective Captain Pumphrey and Police Marshal Farnum that he was perfectly satisfied with his treatment by the local police of this city, whom he said, had freely rendered him all the assistance in their power. Captain Pumphrey said that the departure of Wilson did not necessarily mean the abandonment of this end of the case. His men, he said, were of the case. His men, he said, were still at work.

New Story Out. Pekin, Aug. 31.—The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington on account of recent disclosures on his part which are believed here to be indiscreet.

The government for some mouths Pittsburg, Pa., According to reports sclosures on his part which are be-eved here to be indiscreet.

The government for some months day night and is alleged to have made The government for the specific form and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character with the specific form and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character with the specific form and the spe said to have stated that because he was at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and had denied himself to newspaper men he was not acquainted with the de-tails of the case until his arrival in this city Saturday night when he read

> papers.
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> Presenting himself at the central police station Williams said he was an oyster merchant with a place of busi-ness at 345 North Calvert, Baltimore. He said he was about to leave Atlantic City last Wednesday for Camden Springs, Pa., when he met his cousin, W. S. G. Williams on a side street that led to the Pennsylvania station. liams is alleged to have told the po-lice that he hailed his cousin jovially and asked him if he was leaving the seaside because they threatened to close the saloons. Williams is claimed to have told the authorities here that his cousin, instead of answering him as a relative should, cursed him, say-

of the entire case in the local news-

ing he did not know him.

Talbot Williams is said to have stated to the police that he attributed his cousin's anger to a dispute in the family about the settling of a country estate at Ruxton, a suburb of Baltimore.

Before leaving this city, Talbot Wil-

liams said he would go to Baltimore and make a statement to Superin-tendent of Police Farnum with whom he was personally acquainted. Efforts made today to verify the above statements were futile because of the inability to find police officials who would discuss the case.

Can't Locate Him. Baltimore, Aug. 31.—It is impossi-ble to locate here the Talbot C. Williams referred to in a Pittsburg dis-patch as a cousin of W. S. G. Williams, whom the former is said to have seen One That Will Prevent Drifting Out to Sea.

whom the former is said to have seen in Atlantic City on the night of the shooting of Charles B. Roberts of this city, while Roberts was riding in a wheel chair on the board walk with Mrs. Williams last week.

Roberts's Condition Unchanged. Atlantic City, Aug. 21.—It as stated at the hospital at noon today that Mr. Roberts's condition as unchanged. The doctors declared that the wounded man was "holding his own," but the impression has gained ground that the patient was not so well as yesterday.

FATALLY BURNED.

An Aged Soldier and Sister-in-Law Injured at Wellington.

Weilington, Kan., Aug. 21.—George W. Balley, a soldier of 70, and Miss Lida Dans, his sister-in-law, aged 40, were fatally burned by an explosion of natural gas that wrecked their home here today. The woman, who was an invalid in bed, was blown across the room and horribly burned. Balley was blown out of doors and frightfully scarred.